Texas Department of Public Safety

NOTICE FOR ALL CDL APPLICANTS

New federal regulations will impact the Texas CDL Program. CDL skills tests will be administered throughout the state of Texas at 25 designated locations effective July 1, 2016.

The Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration has enacted rules requiring all states to begin testing commercial driver license (CDL) applicants using a single national testing standard. Texas will convert to the new testing standard effective October 2016. The CDL drivers handbook dated June 2014 reflects this change. Phasing out CDL **skills** testing at various locations will occur prior to this, in order to support the 1 July date.

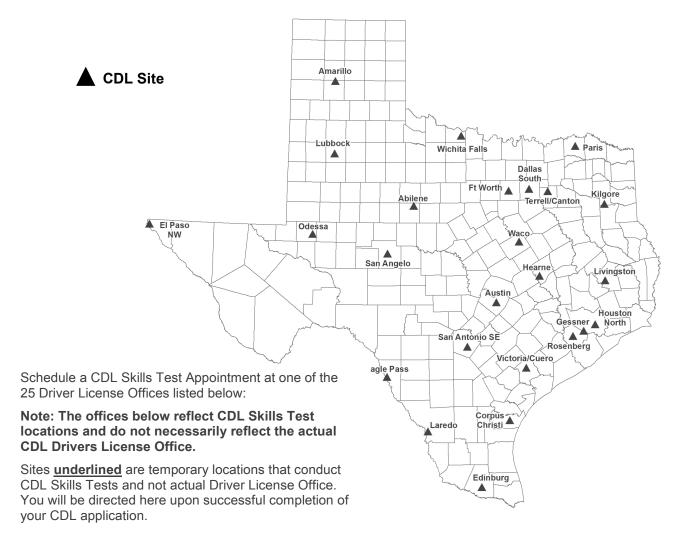
In order for Texas to adopt this national testing standard, and continue issuing CDLs to its residents, it has become necessary to consolidate CDL skills testing to 25 locations statewide by July 1, 2016. These locations will be capable of administering skills tests using these new federal standards.

Except for skills testing, all CDL holders will still be able to take care of their normal CDL business at any driver license office throughout the state.

This change only affects skills tests for:

- Original CDL applicants
- Upgrading to a higher class of CDL
- Adding Passenger Endorsements
- Adding School Bus Endorsements





Abilene

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<u>Amaril</u>lo

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Austin

9725 S IH 35 Frontage Rd. Austin, TX 78744

Corpus Christi

3506 Twin River Blvd. Corpus Christi, TX 78410

Dallas South

39025 LBJ Service Rd. Dallas, TX 75232

Eagle Pass

2440 Main St (US57) Eagle Pass, TX 78852

Edinburg

15920 US Hwy 281 Edinburg, TX 78542

El Paso NW

8799 South Desert Blvd Anthony, TX 79821

Ft Worth

804 East Waggoman St. Ft. Worth, TX 76120

Houston Gessner

12220 S Gessner Houston, TX 77071

Hearne

12511 Airport Road Hearne, TX 77859

Houston North

8418 Veterans Memorial Houston, TX 77088

Kilgore

4831 FM 349 Kilgore, TX 75662

Laredo

1901 Bob Bullock Loop Laredo, TX 78043

Livingston

3161 US Hwy 59N, Livingston, TX 77351

Lubbock

1404 Lubbock Business Park Blvd. Lubbock, TX 79403

Odessa

Mile Marker 103 IH 20 West of Penwell Odessa, TX 79763

Paris

4255 Bonham Paris, TX 75460 Rosenberg

28000 SW Freeway Rosenberg, TX 77471

San Angelo

3052 N Bryant Blvd. San Angelo, TX 76903

San Antonio SE

6502 S New Braunfels San Antonio, TX 78223

Terrell/Canton

15500 FM 1255 Canton, TX 75103

Victoria/Cuero

269 US 183 (US 87) Cuero, TX 77954 (Across from McMahon Welding)

Waco

106 Jewell Drive Waco, TX 76712

Wichita Falls

Rest area site on IH 44, Wichita Falls, TX 76306